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SUBJECT:GOALS AND TASKS FOR US AMBASSADOR TO PERU

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1. PER REFTTEL, THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT OUTLINE OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR US AMBASSADOR TO PERU, FOR YOUR REVIEW, COMMENT AND REVISION. PLEASE REPLY BY SEPTEMBER 6.

(A) PROMOTION OF RESPECT FOR AND FULL REALIZATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

(1) FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS

A. ENCOURAGE NARROWING OF GAP BETWEEN GOP'S COMMITMENT TO OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACTUAL PRACTICE.

B. CONTINUE DISCREET PRESSURE FOR JUDICIAL AND PENAL REFORM IN PERU.

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C. CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR EARLY EQUITABLE DISPOSITION OF CASES OF US PRISONERS.

D. INITIATE NEGOTIATION TOWARDS A CONSULAR TREATY.

(2) ECONOMIC/SOCIAL RIGHTS

A. MAINTAIN AND PERHAPS AUGMENT BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN APPROPRIATE FORMS; DEVELOP PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM.

B. SUPPORT ASSISTANCE FROM IFIS OF APPROPRIATE DIMENSION AND THRUST.

C. ADVANCE DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM; REVIEW NEW COMPREHENSIVE DRUG LAW TO DETERMINE ADEQUACY AND SUPPORTABILITY; MOVE AHEAD ON PILOT CROP-SUBSTITUTION SCHEME IF FEASIBLE ONE CAN BE DEVELOPED.

(3) POLITICAL/CIVIL RIGHTS - CONTINUE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MOVEMENT BY REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY GOVERNMENT TOWARDS DEMOCRACY AND PARTICIPATORY SOCIETY (REVISION OF CONSTITUTION, ELECTIONS, "RETORNO")

(B) AREA PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT

(1) RELATIONS WITH IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS - ENCOURAGE CONTINUED EFFORT BY GOP TO IMPROVE RELATIONS THROUGH EXCHANGE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, FRANK DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES, AND CONSIDERATION OF JOINT PROJECTS.

(2) ARMS LIMITATIONS

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A. CONFIRM RECENTLY DISCLOSED INTENTION OF GOP TO CEASE PURCHASE OF NEW ARMS; ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ARMED-SERVICE SUPPORT FOR AND PRECISE NATURE OF THAT INTENTION.

B. ENCOURAGE GOP TO REVEAL THIS UNILATERAL MORATORIUM ON ARMS PURCHASES TO NEIGHBORS CONCERNED ABOUT PERU'S ARMS BUILDUP.

C. ENCOURAGE FURTHER ARMS-LIMITATION DISCUSSIONS AMONG ANDEAN COUNTRIES.

(3) CONFLICTING TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS

A. URGE SERIOUS DISCUSSION WITH CHILE (AND BOLIVIA LATER WHEN FEASIBLE) OF QUESTION OF ACCESS TO THE SEA FOR BOLIVIA.

B. EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF THE OFFER OF MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE FOR OR INVESTMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SEACORRIDOR AREA WHICH MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL THREE PARTIES.

(4) ANDEAN PACT - CONSIDER LARGER US AID ROLE AND OTHER

SUPPORT FOR ANCOM INTEGRATION PROGRAMS (CAF,ETC.)

(C) HEMISPHERIC AND WORLD ISSUES

(1) CONTINUE EARLY CONSULTATION AND HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ISSUES IN OAS, CIEC/UNCTAD, AND UN.

(2) MOVE PERU TO BROADEN ITS SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS IN GENERAL FIELDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT/NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

(3) TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH PERU ON OAS REFORM, MIDDLE EAST, COMMON FUND, LDC EXTERNAL DEBT, LOS, ETC.

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(4) INDICATE UNDERSTANDING OF AND SUPPORT FOR PERU'S CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN G-77; ACKNOWLEDGE PERU ACTIONS OR LEADERSHIP IN MODERATING EXTREME POSITIONS TAKEN THEREIN.

2. PER REFTEL, FOREGOING TAKES AS GIVEN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BUT STANDARD AMBASSADORIAL OBJECTIVES/TASKS WHICH FOR PURPOSES OF THIS EXERCISE, NEED NOT BE CITED. THEY ARE: MAINTENANCE OF RELATIONS WITH MILITARY THROUGH FMS/IMET; PROMOTION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT; RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL/FINANCIAL DISPUTES (MARCONA, ETC); TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER; CULTURAL EXCHANGE; STAUNCHING FLOW OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO US; ETC. CHRISTOPHER

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